

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, May 16, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (17/17)

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 9, 2006, supported by Representative Kathleen Law. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Anderson made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of May 11, 2006, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair announced that no voting would occur on the bills listed on the Committee agenda for this meeting.

The Chair laid HB 5407 before the Committee.

HB 5407 Moolenaar	Traffic control; other; possessing lit tobacco product in a motor vehicle with an individual less than 18 years of age in the vehicle; prohibit and provide penalties.
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Representative Moolenaar spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 5407.

Susan Dusseau, representing the Midland Community Cancer Services, spoke in support of HB 5407.

Questions were answered for Committee members.

Megan Rumsey and Julia Simonelli, representing the NBC Middle School, spoke in support of HB 5407 and reviewed a research project with the Committee.

Justin Newman, representing the Circle of Health Partnership, spoke in support of HB 5407.

Dr. Ron Davis, representing the Michigan State Medical Society, spoke in support of HB 5407.

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Cards for HB 5407 were submitted by:

Paul Shaheen, representing the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, in support

Lt. Greg Zarotney and Sgt. Carl Lafata, representing the Michigan State Police, in opposition

The Chair laid HB 6024 before the Committee.

HB 6024 Jones Vehicles; equipment; booster seat for children under the age of 8; require.

Representative Jones spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HB 6024.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 6024:

Gene Koopman, representing Safe Kids Lakeshore, in support

Theresa Atkinson, Ph.D., representing herself and the Crash Survivors Network, in support

Lt. Greg Zarotney, representing the Michigan State Police, indicating a neutral position on the bill

Cards for HB 6024 were submitted by:

John Shubnell, representing Kalamazoo Safe Kids and Kalamazoo Public Safety, in support

Heather Drake, representing AAA Michigan, in support

Jeff Spitzley, representing Safe Kids Michigan, in support

Angela Glew, representing herself, in support

Heather Hockanson, representing concerned parents, in support

Deb Carpenter, representing Safe Kids Kalamazoo County, in support

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy determined the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:30 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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